

Dear NWSS exhibitors,

National Western Stock Show has finalized its 2011 schedule. As you recall, several of our yards exhibitors met with officials in 2010 during the show. Thank you for airing your concerns. I was able to reiterate your needs for pens to arrive earlier when participating in the yards committee and again at the judges and all-breeds meeting. Marvin Witt, VP who is temp in charge since Bill Angell is no longer head of NWSS livestock, released the schedule for the show. I am pleased to report, that they were able to accommodate some of our requests.

So, please note that that: In the YARDS, Simmental may arrive as early as 7 a.m. Sun 1/9. They must be in place by 7 p.m. Wed 1/12. We will process yards cattle Fri morning, 1/14 yards. The bull pen show will start at 8 a.m. Sun 1/16 and the female pen show will start at 8 a.m. Mon 1/17. Release times are between 5 pm Wed 1/19 & 5 p.m. Thursday 1/20.

On the HILL, Simmental arrives between 6 a.m. & noon on Sun 1/16. We will process hill cattle about 3 pm Sun afternoon 1/16. The junior show will start at 8 am Tues 1/18, followed immediately by the open class bull show. The open class female show will start at 8 am Wed 1/19. Release times will be between 4 pm Wed 1/19 and 10 am Thursday 1/20.

Any cattle wanting in before the new arrival times or after release times, need to request stalling at the Adams County Fairgrounds (where the Wild, Wild West sale is held).

Many breeds have an altered schedule for 2011; Simmental is basically unchanged. Other scheduled Simmental events are: Sat 1/15 ASA annual meeting; Sun 1/16 ASA Foundation auction; Mon 1/17 The One sale; & Tues 1/18 Wild, Wild West sale.

NWSS entry deadline & The One sale nominations deadline is Nov 20, 2010. Please note we're told that NWSS entry forms will be done ON LINE this year. You need to have your registration #s BEFORE you do entries, as "pending" is NOT an option. So, PLEASE plan ahead & get your animals registered.

We look forward to hosting you in Denver for the NATIONAL Simmental shows in 2011!

On behalf of the CSA board,

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